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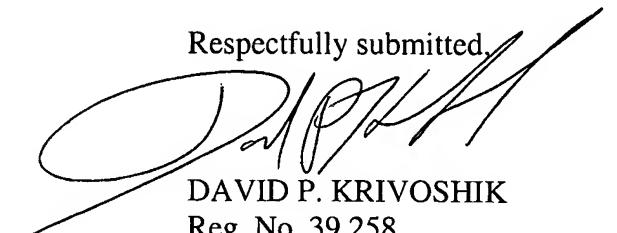
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND MPEP § 708.02 (IV)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a declaration by the applicant that he is over 65 years of age. No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

Respectfully submitted,



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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR PAUL HALAS

I, Paul Halas, having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby declare and say that:

1. My home address is 3 Brainerd Drive, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512-3128.
2. I am the sole inventor of the above identified application.
3. I am over 65 years of age.
4. I wish this application to be made special because of my age.
5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Date: 12-29-2003 By: Paul Halas
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